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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRAINING SPECIAL

SUBJECT: Comments: T-8913 from PT/TR to Chief PT/OPC

1. Since this Memorandum has been written and circulated and reflects directly on training performance and problems, I feel a reply with the same circulation is needed. The following comments are provided for your consideration and inclusion in such a reply.

COMMENTS

T-8913 Reference.

A. Correction. The second debriefing was sponsored by TRS. PT/TR has not indicated which of returnee's comments relate to things TRS is already doing. He should have done so.

1. Granted. The relating of basic tradecraft to the area problem is not within competence or responsibility of TRS. It is a divisional problem. (Maybe somebody wants us to do it enough to give us the bodies, facilities, and continuing access to OPS experience which will permit us to do it. It would require a TRS component - perhaps no more than two or three people - built into, or alongside, of each division.)
2. See CAI.
3. What do we stand for? Ask Mr. Taft, Mr. Truman, General Eisenhower (and of course, Senator McCarthy and General MacArthur.)
4. Area and language training problem is a divisional problem.

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Comments under A (1) apply. See guided study program of Interim Training Branch. See also experience of TRD in 1948-49 with guided research program.

5. An attempt at this is in hand (but for information of DD/TRS only - it is 180° off course.)

6. A major program. TRS is making material available, and has contributed substantially to the writing of the OPC manuals on E & E and CPW. (Nothing else as yet.) TDS is also working on this problem. No formal requirement for either assistance or output has ever been placed on TRS by OPC or OSO.

7. See CPW course and EW and PA courses in development - done by TRS with minimum guidance and policy support.

8. See BOC training in intelligence - requirements, reporting, and observation and description. See also OC and CAI. For advanced problems, see [REDACTED] course and CE course.

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B.

1. Confirmation of TRS opinion.
2. No comment.
3. How much does OPC want them to have, and how much time is available for such training?
4. So far as appropriate, see OC and STB courses.

TRS has, as a result of their debriefings of these men, received so far a general confirmation of opinion it has held for

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more than three years, and has identified the problems with which these men have been faced. It has been aware of the existence of most of these problems, operational and administrative, for the same length of time. It has not, however, acquired any new solutions to these problems which it considers sound or of sufficient positive value to justify their incorporation into training, particularly insofar as the present concept of its jurisdiction and task are concerned.



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